

Rain tonight, Sunday clearing, light fresh winds shifting to north-west.

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## SENSATION SPRUNG IN THE MARINE CORPS

Murder Virtually Charged  
Against Waller and Day.

A DEEP-LAID PLOT HINTED AT

Place of Commandant Said to  
Be at Bottom of Affair.

THE MEADE COURT RECALLED

Staff Said to Be Working for the Ap-  
pointment of Colonel Reid or Lieu-  
tenant Colonel Denny, While t<sup>h</sup> Line Has  
Other Officers in View.

Not since Rear Admiral Schley made  
request for a court of enquiry to investi-  
gate his conduct during the Spanish Amer-  
ican war have naval circles been so in-  
terested as in the coming court-martial  
of Major L. W. T. Waller and Lieutenant  
J. H. A. Day, of the Marine Corps.

It was today learned that the charge  
against these officers is that they inhu-  
manly killed, without trial, natives of the  
Island of Samar. Back of this charge,  
which few officers think will be substan-  
tiated, it is said, there is a deep-laid plot  
against Major Waller. According to re-  
port, this trial bids fair to be of equal  
importance and interest to the famous  
Schley controversy.

Factions in the Marine Corps.

There are two factions in the Marine  
Corps. Both are anxious to select the  
successor to General Heywood as com-  
mandant, upon his retirement in the near  
future. The staff is working for the ap-  
pointment of Colonel Reid or Lieutenant

Colonel Denny; and the line desires  
Colonel Meade or Major Waller. It is even  
possible that Major Waller would be the  
first selection of the line.

The Meade Court-Martial.

The recent court-martial and complete  
exoneration of Colonel Meade on charges  
preferred by staff officers, is said to have  
direct connection with the machinations  
of certain influences to prevent that offi-  
cer from ever becoming commandant. It  
is noted, in this connection, that the  
court of enquiry, which first acted on the  
Meade case, found him guilty of every im-  
portant charge, while the court-martial  
of later date, with practically the same  
testimony "most honorably" acquit-  
ted him.

The Charges Against Waller.

Now come the charges preferred against  
the next most prominent candidate from  
the line for commandant. Even if Major  
Waller is acquitted, officers say, his re-  
cord will be smirched to some extent by  
the fact that he has been made to an-  
swer to charges which amount to accusa-  
tions of murder. The next development  
in this interesting drama is awaited  
with much expectation by officers of the  
Army, Navy, and Marine Corps.

MAKING SUMMER PLANS  
FOR MISS ROOSEVELT

Denial of Rumors About For-  
eign Invitations.

Not Officially Asked to the Coronation.  
Cuban Trip to Be Begun Tomorrow  
Night—Via Tampa.

Miss Roosevelt is beginning to make  
plans for her summer vacation now that  
the invitation of Mr. Whitelaw Reid for  
her to accompany the United States spe-  
cial Embassy to the coronation of King  
Edward VII has been declined. In refer-  
ence to the newspaper stories about Miss  
Roosevelt not going to the coronation, a  
close friend of the President this morn-  
ing said:

"No invitation whatever was received  
from the German court for Miss Roose-  
velt and nothing from the English court.  
It had never been decided that Miss  
Roosevelt was to go. The matter had  
simply been talked over exactly as half  
a dozen other plans were talked over.  
Some of these plans have been adopted  
some have not. This is one of the plans  
which for various reasons it was  
decided not to adopt."

This information is from a source so  
near to the President that it may be re-  
garded as official.  
Miss Roosevelt has completed arrange-  
ments for her trip to Cuba, where at  
Havana she will be the guest of General  
and Mrs. Wood. She leaves tomorrow  
night on the Southern and will go from  
Tampa to Havana by boat.

MAY CAUSE BOER TALK.

Resolution of Enquiry Introduced by  
Representative Burleson.

Representative Burleson (Dem., Texas)  
today introduced a resolution, the pur-  
pose of which is to precipitate a Boer  
war discussion on the floor of the House.  
The "Public," a Chicago publication, in  
an editorial, asserted that Governor  
Yates, of Illinois, and others had raised a  
fund for the relief of reconcentrated in  
South Africa. The Rev. Hiram W. Thomas  
and wife, of Chicago, had consented to  
go to South Africa to supervise the dis-  
tribution of these funds.

Secretary of State Hay was asked to  
obtain passports for them from Lord  
Pamunotote. Secretary Hay, so the story  
runs, refused on the ground that Presi-  
dent Roosevelt would object.

Representative Burleson's resolution re-  
cites these alleged facts and calls upon  
Secretary Hay for an explanation.

INSURANCE COMPANIES RETIRE.

Do Not Care to Qualify Under Terms of  
New Code of District.

Mr. Thomas E. Drake, superintendent  
of insurance, today announced that the  
Mutual Life Insurance Company of Ken-  
tucky had withdrawn its offices from the  
District. The management reached the  
conclusion that it was best not to qualify  
under the operations of the code, and is  
settling up its business preparatory to  
leaving the District.

The Prussian National Insurance of  
Stettin, Germany, has taken similar ac-  
tion.

Thought to Be Insane.

Mrs. Barbara Fix, who gave her age as  
seventy years last night when taken into  
custody by Detective Sergeant Reynolds  
at the Baltimore and Ohio depot, and who  
was furnished with lodging at the House  
of Detention until this morning, was to-  
day turned over to the Board of Charities  
to care for. It is thought her mind is af-  
fected.

A Pastor's Mother Ill.

Mrs. Havenner, mother of the Rev.  
Frank H. Havenner, pastor of Dumbarton  
Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, is  
critically ill at the church parsonage, 3129  
O Street northwest, and is not expected  
to survive until night. Mrs. Havenner has  
been paralyzed for a number of years,  
and her condition has recently taken a  
sudden turn for the worse.

## NORFOLK SITUATION ONCE MORE ACUTE

Wires Cut in Many Places and  
Cars Derailed.

GUARDING THE POWERHOUSE

Arbitration Board, Which Failed to Agree  
Yesterday, Is in Session Again This  
Morning—Colonel of Militia Does Not  
Believe Settlement Near.

NORFOLK, Va., March 8.—After the  
failure last night to reach a decision by  
the present board of arbitration, appoint-  
ed to settle the street car strike, which  
began a week ago, strike sympathizers  
again played havoc with the trolley wires,  
which were cut and burned out by expert  
electricians in twenty different places  
throughout the city.

Several cars were derailed, and practi-  
cally wrecked by mobs in the suburbs.  
The arbitrators are in session again to-  
day, trying to reach an agreement.  
The military is still in charge of af-  
fairs, and some of the soldiers who have  
been on almost continuous duty for a  
week, were worn completely out.

The operations of the militia became  
more active this morning, and an entire  
company was sent to guard the railway  
company's powerful electric plant which  
lies within a stone's throw of the Nor-  
folk police station.

Colonel Higgins, commanding the mili-  
tary, is now anticipating no possible set-  
tlement of the strike, and preparations  
are in progress to keep the soldiers on  
duty through Sunday again.

REPRESENTATIVES RESENT  
CENSUS BILL TRICKERY

Will Probably Take Steps to Enforce the Civil Service Pro-  
vision as It Was Originally Worded.

With perhaps one or two exceptions  
every member in the House feels that  
the conferees on the permanent census  
bill, which was finally approved by the  
President, imposed on the credibility of  
the House, when the statement was made  
that section 5 of the act was substantial-  
ly the same as when it originally passed  
the House.

Investigation by the members, coupled  
with President Roosevelt's letter to the  
Secretary of the Interior, discloses the  
fact that section 5, as fixed up in confer-  
ence, is exactly opposite to the expressed  
will of the members and defeats the pur-  
pose of the House, which was that all  
the employees in the Census Office at the  
time of the passage of the act creating  
the permanent Census Bureau, should be  
covered into the classified service and  
made eligible for transfer to any branch  
of the classified service in the Govern-  
ment.

According to the gossip among the

## BIG STRIKE PROBABLE IN FALL RIVER, MASS

Trouble May Involve Twenty-  
five Thousand People.

ASK TEN PER CENT INCREASE

Weavers' Union and Textile Council Noti-  
fied by Manufacturers That Increase  
Will Be Six Per Cent and No More.  
Operatives Determined to Secure Ten.

FALL RIVER, Mass., March 8.—The  
Manufacturers' Association sent a letter  
to the Weavers' Union and Textile Coun-  
cil this morning, refusing the demand that  
the operatives' wages be advanced 10 per  
cent by March 17, and adhering to the  
previously fixed determination to volun-  
tarily advance the operatives' wages 6  
per cent, the increase to take effect  
April 7.

The secretaries of the unions immedi-  
ately issued calls for special meetings to  
be held next week early.

The weavers are determined to secure  
the 10 per cent advance, and it is believed  
a strike will follow.

This would render 25,000 operatives idle.

DR. SILVA READY TO LEAVE.

Colombian Minister Presents to President  
Letter of Recall.

The Colombian Minister, Dr. Silva, pre-  
sented at the White House today his let-  
ter of recall.

He will within a few days turn over his  
office to his newly appointed successor.

## BOTH SIDES IN KRETOL CASE AGREE ON PLAN OF ACTION

FACTIONS UNITE UPON CONDITIONS  
THAT MAY SAVE THE COMPANY

Kretol may be saved. Both sides today agreed upon a plan of ac-  
tion. The compromise, for such it is, contemplates the appointment  
of a temporary receiver, the recall of all improperly paid dividends,  
and the resumption of operations by the plant. The attorneys repre-  
senting the warring factions are in Alexandria this afternoon in the  
hope of laying the agreement before the court in which the proceed-  
ings against the company were instituted and having the judge name  
a receiver. It is stated in a reliable quarter that there is a strong prob-  
ability that new money is to be invested in the company and that  
its affairs will soon be placed upon a substantial business basis.

## DIFFER ON PLANS FOR THE AQUEDUCT BRIDGE

Senate District Committee Advocates New Structure on Bor-  
rowed Money—Commissioners Prefer Repairs.

A difference of opinion has developed  
between the Senate District Committee  
and the District Commissioners with re-  
gard to the Aqueduct Bridge. The Senate  
committee proposes to build a new steel  
bridge immediately, and the Commis-  
sioners believe that the present structure  
should be repaired, and the larger ex-  
penditure saved until a more costly  
masonry structure can be afforded.

The objections of the Commissioners,  
curiously enough, were announced yester-  
day, on the same day that the Senate  
committee decided to act favorably on  
the new bridge project. It is understood  
that Congress will be asked by the com-  
mittee to pass the bill, notwithstanding  
the objections of the Commissioners.

No Funds at Present.

Mr. Macfarland and the other Commis-  
sioners give two reasons against the new  
bridge plan. One of these is the cost.  
They suggest that with the funds of the  
District at their present low ebb a new

structure cannot be afforded, and very  
likely would not be sanctioned by Con-  
gress.

To this argument the Senate commit-  
tee has the answer that Congress will  
appropriate the money, advancing the  
District's portion of the cost.

Stone Structure Wanted.

The other objection made by Mr. Mac-  
farland and his colleagues is that there  
should be a fine stone bridge that would  
cost far more than the \$1,000,000 proposed  
in the new bill.

On this point the Senate committee  
argues that the needs of the public and of  
the street railways make a new bridge  
imperative immediately. It is also ar-  
gued by the committee that as the beau-  
tiful memorial bridge will be built across  
the Potomac at some time in the near fu-  
ture, and as the Aqueduct Bridge is es-  
sentially a necessity for commercial busi-  
ness purposes, a steel structure will do  
excellently.

## THE MARITIME CANAL COMPANY'S ATTITUDE

An Official Testifies Before  
Senate Committee.

Places of Construction, But No Payment for  
Work Already Done.

Another possibility of difficulty in the  
Isthmian canal question was developed  
today.

The Senate Committee on Intercom-  
merce heard Thomas B. Atkins, secre-  
tary and treasurer of the Maritime Canal  
Company. The hearing occupied more  
than two hours. It was taken up largely  
with the question whether the company  
would expect to be repaid for its expendi-  
tures for concessions and work done.

The general trend of the testimony of  
the witness was that the company had  
expended a very large sum and would be  
glad to have it repaid. The total sum  
mentioned by Mr. Atkins was in excess of  
\$11,000,000.

It is understood that Senators Hanna  
and Kittredge are responsible for the  
calling of the witness, and that they be-  
lieve the Maritime Canal Company has  
intended to bring in a big claim if the  
Nicaragua route is decided on.

Senator Kittredge conducted the exami-  
nation largely, with some help from Sen-  
ator Hanna.

Mr. Atkins said that the company is  
friendly in its attitude toward the United  
States Government. He said that the  
question of what the company would ex-  
pect from this Government has never  
been taken up officially, but that it had  
expended a large sum and would be  
very glad to get it back if the Govern-  
ment should see fit to pay it.

He stated that \$6,000,000 had been paid  
for the concession from Nicaragua, \$1-  
500,000 for the concession from Costa  
Rica, and \$4,000,000 for buildings, ma-  
chinery, and work on the canal.

He stated that the company would be  
in favor of the canal even if the Gov-  
ernment should decide not to pay any-  
thing to it, but that it believed it has  
a just claim, at least for the \$4,000,000  
expended on the canal, if not for the  
money paid for concessions.

OUT OF SMALLPOX HOSPITAL.

Mr. Bailey, of Register of Wills Office  
Discharged This Afternoon

Mr. Lewis W. Bailey, who was sent to  
the smallpox hospital about three weeks  
ago, was released yesterday, being cured  
of the disease.

Mr. Bailey was employed as a clerk in  
the office of the Register of Wills. Upon  
his removal to the smallpox ward all the  
employees of the Register's office were vac-  
cinated.

SEEK A VETERAN'S PARDON.

Representatives Ask the President to Ex-  
ercise Clemency.

President Roosevelt is becoming very  
loath to use his power of pardon and has  
declared that he is especially opposed to  
pardoning persons convicted of pension  
frauds.

Representatives Thompson and Clayton  
and Col. F. G. Caffey today asked the  
President to pardon Ben De Lemos, now  
imprisoned in the Ohio Penitentiary for  
pension frauds committed in Alabama.  
De Lemos is an ex-Union soldier. A Con-  
federate bullet which he carried in his  
head ever since the civil war renders him  
a sufferer from epileptic fits.

The President took the case under ad-  
visement.

Marconi to Go to Montreal.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Signor Marconi  
will leave for Montreal today to perfect  
arrangements with the Canadian Govern-  
ment for his station at Cape Breton.

Receiver to Be Named and  
All Dividends Recalled.

ATTORNEYS GO TO ALEXANDRIA

An Order May Be Announced  
by the Court Today.

TRYING TO SAVE THE COMPANY.

Reported That New Money May Be In-  
vested and the Business Placed on a  
Substantial Basis—The Plan to Re-  
sume Operations at Once.

The appointment of a receiver to con-  
duct the affairs of the Kretol Chemical  
Company was agreed upon this afternoon  
by the attorneys representing the vari-  
ous interests. An order has been drawn  
up and will be presented to Judge Norton  
of the Corporation Court in Alexandria,  
this afternoon or Monday. Following the  
issuance of the order by Judge Norton  
similar action will be taken in the Su-  
preme Court of the District, where appli-  
cation has also been made by Messrs.  
Ralston & Siddons, attorneys for Major  
George A. Armes, for the appointment of  
a receiver for the affairs of the company  
in this city.

To Resume Operations.

The order, as agreed upon, provides  
for the resumption of operations at the  
company's plant in Alexandria, the re-  
ceiver being granted full powers. For  
several days Messrs. Ralston & Siddons,  
representing Major Armes, have been in  
frequent consultation with Mr. George S.  
Chase, representing the large stockhold-  
ers, and jointly with Mr. Frank D. Ander-  
son, of Alexandria, representing the Kretol  
Company. These gentlemen, by direc-  
tion of the board of directors of the  
company, had prepared their answer to  
the suit of Major Armes, and were to  
fight the action until the stockholders  
adopted the views of the attorneys, and  
agreed that all interests would be best  
conserved by the appointment of a tem-  
porary receiver.

All Interests Protected.

The receiver is to be appointed on the  
application of Major Armes, but all in-  
terests have been recognized and will be  
fully protected. A number of names will  
be presented to Judge Norton as persons  
who will be acceptable to the various in-  
terests, but it is believed that Mr. Samuel  
L. Hunt, of Alexandria, will probably be  
named. Mr. Hunt is a well-known and  
highly esteemed gentleman. He is en-  
gaged in the real estate business in that  
city. Among the others who are men-  
tioned are the superintendent of the Kretol  
factory, Mr. O'Meara; Captain Knox,  
and a Mr. Barlow.

To Call in Dividends.

Another important action determined  
upon by the interests involved is the call-  
ing in of all dividends that have been de-  
clared and paid to stockholders. Both  
cash and stock dividends will be thus re-  
called.

A call will shortly be issued for a meet-  
ing of the stockholders when all matters  
of the affairs will come up for considera-  
tion. This meeting will not take place  
until the affairs of the company are in a  
fair way to readjustment, as it requires at  
least thirty days' notice to call a meeting  
of the company.

Lawyer Goes to Alexandria.

Immediately following the reaching of  
the agreement among the attorneys this  
afternoon, Mr. Frank B. Anderson hur-  
ried to Alexandria to secure, if possible,  
the immediate issuance of the order ap-  
pointing the receiver. If the court shall  
have adjourned when he arrives he will  
be compelled to defer action until Mon-  
day morning. The appointment of the  
receiver will in no way affect the attach-  
ments which have already been levied  
upon the company's property, and it may  
be necessary to give a bond to secure  
control of the factory and resume oper-  
ations. This will be done at the earliest  
possible date.

The furnishings of the offices in this  
city, which are in charge of a deputy  
United States marshal, are not receiving  
the attention of the company's represen-  
tatives as the title to the furnishings is  
said to still rest with W. B. Moses & Sons,  
from whom the furniture was bought on  
credit.

Condition of the Treasury.

According to the latest report of Secre-  
tary Brown there remains in the treas-  
ury of the company but \$50,000 worth of  
stock out of the total capital of \$1,000-  
000. Since the date of incorporation of  
the company stock of the face value of  
\$400,000 has been sold, yielding, after pay-  
ing costs and commissions, about \$175-  
000 in cash. The face value of the vari-  
ous stocks and cash dividends during the  
three reorganizations of the company is  
placed at \$550,000.

TO BRING HILLIS BACK.

Detective Boyd Goes to Baltimore for the  
Alleged Swindler.

Detective Sergeant Boyd left the city  
this morning for Baltimore to bring back  
to this city L. B. Hillis, the canvasser  
wanted here on a charge of having passed  
a worthless check on M. L. Gregory, who  
runs a weekly newspaper at Brightwood,  
D. C.

The check was presented, it is alleged,  
by Hillis to Mr. Gregory. It was drawn  
for \$18, out of which Mr. Gregory de-  
ducted the sum of \$8 which Hillis owed  
him and returned the latter \$10 in change.  
Upon presenting the paper at the bank  
it was pronounced to be worthless. Hillis,  
it is said, disappeared shortly after that  
and nothing was again heard of him un-  
til last night when Captain Boardman re-  
ceived a message from the Monumental  
City officials stating that they had him in  
custody.

Looking for Thomas Smith.

The police have been requested to look  
out for Thomas Smith, a plumber, who  
left his home, 143 High View Avenue,  
Anacostia, Wednesday afternoon.

## GENERAL HUGHES AND MR. PATTERSON AGAIN

Some Show of Temper on the  
Army Man's Part.

Says the Filipinos Recklessly as  
the Result of Leaders' Obstinacy  
and Superstition.

"The first shot was fired by an Ameri-  
can," said General Hughes in the course  
of his cross-examination by Senator Pat-  
terson in the Committee on the Philip-  
pines, this morning, referring to the out-  
break of fighting between the American  
and Filipino forces on the night of Feb-  
ruary 4, 1898.

"Answer the question directly first and  
explain afterward," suggested Mr. Pat-  
terson.

"I will answer the question in my own  
way, as I am informed is my right," re-  
plied General Hughes, with some show of  
temper.

"I always felt when fighting those peo-  
ple as though I was hitting a woman,"  
said General Hughes. "They did not know  
the first thing about fighting. The ordi-  
nary Filipino could not hit a stack of  
barms with a rifle. It was not bravery  
that caused the Filipinos to stand their  
ground. In some cases it was the obsti-  
nacy of their leaders; in others it was  
superstition. They wore badges and  
charms which they fully believed would  
protect them from death."

General Hughes said that there had  
been no shooting done of Filipinos by  
Americans in cold blood, and he had never  
heard of a case of a prisoner being killed  
or ill-treated.

The committee then adjourned until  
Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

JUDGE ADVOCATE CHANGES.

Major Goodier Sent to Manila and Col-  
onel Groesbeck to Chicago.

Major Lewis E. Goodier, of the Judge  
Advocate General's Department of the  
army, has been relieved from duty at the  
War Department in this city, and  
assigned to duty in Manila as judge ad-  
vocate of the Department of North Philip-  
pines.

Col. Stephen W. Groesbeck is ordered  
from the division of the Philippines to  
Chicago as judge advocate of the Depart-  
ment of the Lakes.

Lieut. Col. Jasper W. Morrison, who is  
well known in this city through his long  
service at the War Department, has been  
retired from further duty in Manila, and  
will be assigned as judge advocate of the  
Department of California.

Major Frank L. Dadds will go to the  
Philippines.

It is understood that Col. E. H. Crowder  
will remain on duty at the War Depart-  
ment.

A LECTURE ON PARK PLANS.

Clerk of Senate District Committee to  
Explain Them.

Mr. Charles Moore, clerk of the Senate  
District Committee, will deliver an  
address on "The Plans for the Improve-  
ment of Washington" at the Fourth Pres-  
byterian Church on next Monday even-  
ing.

His talk will be illustrated with stereo-  
scopic views of the paintings and draw-  
ings made for the Park Commission. The  
public is invited.

Valuable Lace Lost.

Mrs. Mary Webster, of 3004 Cambridge  
Place, Georgetown, widow of Lieutenant  
Webster, has reported to the police that  
she dropped a velvet bag in the street  
yesterday, and a colored woman was seen  
to pick it up. The bag contained old  
point lace, valued at \$200.

Robbers Get \$15,000

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 8.—The Bank  
of Collierville, Tenn., was blown up by  
burglars this morning and \$15,000 was  
secured.